

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Perry D. Haaland et al.
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Confirmation No.: 1008

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Final Office Action, dated August 19, 2008, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-36.


The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] A Petition for Extension of Time, including the required fee, is filed concurrently herewith.
- ☒ [X] The Appeal Fee of \$540 is also included with the statutory fee.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Becton, Dickinson and Company (ATSK), Account No. 06-4154 (Case No. P-5768 (1385.45509X00)).

Respectfully submitted,

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